

## The relationship between nurse professional and identity with professional socialization

Samira Shahbazzadegan<sup>1</sup>, Zahra Sardari<sup>2</sup>

**Introduction:** Socialization is the process of professional roles acceptance and a real way for the development of professional identity. Professional socialization is a process that one person can earn knowledge, skills, values, attitudes, beliefs and behaviors in particular profession and endogens them to create a sense of belonging and unique professional identity. This study was conducted to determine the relationship between professional identity and professional socialization in the nurses.

**Methods:** Search of keywords of professional socialization and nursing identity in SID, Ovid, Google Scholar, Elsevier database resulted in 80 papers that after studying of their abstracts, 31 papers were selected to review.

**Results:** The result of the selected articles review showed that factors such as education, nursing teachers as an important role playing and the work conditions are the most significant factors in the formation of positive professional identity of the nurses.

**Conclusion:** Reviewing related articles showed that access of the positive professional identity needs to improve the public image and gain a stronger position in health care organizations. This will be achieved by increase of presence of nurses in the scientific communities and the public media. Nursing education programs as a foundation must focused on empowerment of nurses' professional identity and improves their social status.

**Keywords:** Nursing identity, professional socialization, Nurses

Email: [oloompezeshkitabriz@gmail.com](mailto:oloompezeshkitabriz@gmail.com)

<sup>1</sup>Assistant Prof of Reproductive health, Nursing and midwifery school -Ardabil University of medical sciences, Ardabil, Iran  
Email: samirashahbazzadegan2000@yahoo.com

<sup>2</sup>MSc in Nursing, Nursing and Midwifery school -Ardabil University of Medical Science, Ardabil, Iran